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Entertainer Killed in Love Triangle

• Cops Seek estranged husband

By Patrick Maitland
Editor- Street Hype

Several cases of allegedly infidelity, jealousy, stalking and abuse have been linked to the double murder of Jamaican entertainer Wayne "Captain Barky" Hamilton, 50 and his secret girlfriend, Tracy Bennett, 38, the estranged wife of Joseph "Country" Kernizan, 42 of a Long Island address.

The New York Police Department (NYPD) is now looking for Kernizan who allegedly shot and killed both Bennett and Hamilton execution-style on Saturday (October 13) as they left a motel on the New England Thruway in the Bronx.

An ex-soldier in the Jamaican Defense Force, Hamilton was shot several times as he ran away from a car driven by Bennett. The shooter later turned the gun on Bennett who begged for her life as Kernizan shot her twice.

Both were pronounced dead on the spot.

In August, Bennett, a registered nurse at Winthrop Hospital, took out a restraining order against Kernizan, who is the father of her two youngest kids.

He was arrested August 17 for contempt and due in court on domestic-violence raps on October 22.

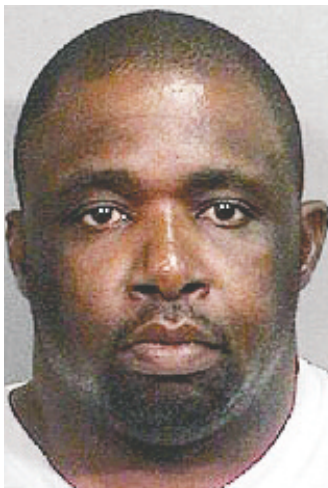
A club owner and show promoter, Kernizan has six



Wayne Hamilton, 50
"Captain Barky" Received death threats weeks before his killing



Tracy Bennett, 38
Begged for her life before she was shot dead.



Joseph "Country" Kernizan, 42
Has been named a suspect

prior arrests, all sealed, including for robbery, assault and fraud, law-enforcement sources said.

He and Bennett had been married for more than a decade, her relatives said, and were separated but still sharing her Elmont, LI, home.

According to sources close to the former deejay, Hamilton received several death threats weeks before his killing on Saturday. The threats were in connection to a relationship that Hamilton was having with Bennett.

The entertainer lived in Milwaukee, Wisconsin with his wife, Mavis Hamilton, 48.

She knew nothing about his affair with Bennett, even though he alluded to it in song. "Now that he's dead, what can I do?" Mavis Hamilton, said.

She left worried messages for him when she didn't hear from him after taking him to the airport Friday for his New York trip."

Sources also report that a few weeks ago Hamilton was advised by his long-time friend and deejay partner David "Wickerman" Taylor to avoid the relationship.

Hamilton, best known for his hits "Go Go Wine," and "Nah Lef Joe," was a veteran of the Jamaican sound system circuit had a few hits before topping local charts 16 years ago with Go Go Wine, after which he scored with Bun Fi Bun.

He eventually partnered with fellow deejay Taylor and the duo put out a number of hits, recording for giant dancehall producers King Jammys and Steelie and Cleve.



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Editorial

Stop domestic violence with more tolerance of family members

Some three weeks ago popular entertainer Mr. Vegas posted on his Facebook page that his girl friend and mother of his one-year-old daughter was caught on tape cheating with another man.

Several persons hit out against Mr. Vegas for "washing his dirty laundry in public." But, he insisted it was his way of venting his hurt and frustration as he was considering violence as a solution.

A few days ago popular Jamaican entertainer Captain Barky and his girlfriend, Tracy Bennett were murdered outside a Bronx motel.

The police is now seeking Bennett's estranged husband Joseph Kernizan who is now on the run.

Preliminary data from New York City mayor's office revealed that there were 92 family-related homicides in 2011, compared with 77 in 2010.

These cases include intimate partners as well as homicide committed by other family members and include children who were killed as a result of family violence.

Domestic violence is a matter for everybody.

All of us know or could relate to several cases that remain underreported or swept under the carpet.

But, it's always in our face and will continue to be a major issue affecting us. People are hurting, children are losing their parents and lives are being destroyed.

African American represents about 25% of the New York City population, yet on observation at any given court day, well over 90% of the people with cases of domestic violence, divorce and other civil matters are Blacks.

Domestic violence interrupts almost all aspects of victims' lives – from housing to

employment and from support systems to their children's school.

To be safe, victims need assistance with all of these issues.

We must take personal responsibility to prevent domestic violence by being more tolerant of the people who we love and care about.

We should take advantage of the various initiatives promoted by the numerous New York City agencies and more than 200 community based organizations.

We are in a society that promotes justice, freedom and tolerance to each other.

If we want to stop domestic violence we must demonstrate more patience and respect for our family members in the same way we are forced to tolerate our neighbors, colleagues and friends.



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people are talking...!

Mr. Vegas: What a piece of double standard!

It is often said that a woman can easily drive a man to insanity, and it certainly seemed that way as Mr. Vegas (reggae superstar) seemingly lost his mind last week via social media.

Some even say that men think with their little heads, while women rule with their hearts- which head was Mr. Vegas using last week and where was his manager to rope him back in?

A woman's love can help a man move mountains, they say; if the relationship does succeed.

However, relationships and marriages have a very high percentage rate of failing and up to half of all marriages end in divorce. Many a times the problem however is not the actual demise of the relationship, but the reaction to the break-up by both parties.

Do men act differently than women while going through a break-up? Does testosterone play a role in a man's behavior? Should Mr. Vegas, rants and raves on Facebook recently over his baby mother's supposed cheating ways, further prove that men supposedly lose their minds when they feel slighted by their women? Is the shoe okay if only on the other foot?

Generally speaking, most women during and after a break-up will bawl their eyes out for a few weeks, call their girlfriends on the phone who will most certainly tell her, "Girl you were too good for him anyways-he never deserved you."

Whether they are correct in their statements or not, we can always depend on our girls to boost our spirits and take us out on a girls night-out.

This will last for weeks of course; but then the sun will shine again and our beautiful smiles will re-appear as we hit the gym too of course, "Get our sexy back." Forever thinking to ourselves, "Watch me and him when I see him again. I gwaan mek him mouth drop to the floor."



Dieting, the gym and our girlfriends are our tools for revenge. In a few months time that man will be forgotten, as she moves on to another, better you; with bigger biceps and fuller lips of course.

Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned! However, if I, like most other women who have been cheated on, were to lose it such as Vegas, then we would walking the streets on a daily basis, ripping the hairs out of our scalps.

I believe that women handle such situations more calmly, as it happens to us more often than to men.



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When a man breaks up with a woman however, often times it is never that easy; whether he is in the wrong or not.

His reaction to his wife, girlfriend or lover, is often filled with rage, spitefulness and revenge; especially when it is clear that there will be no reconciliation.

The events of the past week, as we read the notes on Mr. Vegas's Facebook page as he referred to his baby mother, Shellian McBayne in the most derogatory of terms, made us all gasp in awe and amazement at the things that were being said.

"Listen Sandy, you have to understand that a man never ever wants to see his woman with another man, whether he left her or not," my male friends tried to explain.

"Ina his mind, you are his forever, and imagining or worse seeing you making love to another man will eat him alive."

Could that be the answer to all of life's questions? Are men ultimately dependent on the love of a woman to survive, so much that World War Three might occur if he does not get his way?

More importantly, are women such powerful human beings that with the swirl of our hips and the touch of our hands, we are able to control men; if we so desire?

Geez, if that is the case, then most of my problems would never have occurred in my past relationships, as I would have won in every situation!

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NEWS



Kings County District Attorney Charles J. Hynes congratulates NYC Bus Driver Steven St. Bernard (c) after presenting him with a Citation of Honor for saving the life of a 7-year-old girl when she fell out of the third floor window of her Coney Island housing complex. St. Bernard caught the autistic young girl when she fell after dancing on top of an air conditioning unit on July 16. St. Bernard tore a tendon in his left bicep as he tried to save the girl. Looking on is St. Bernard's step-mother, Rosia Wyche, former president of Coney Island Houses Tenant Association.

Early Morning Fire Tears Through Bronx Home

Dozens of firefighters responded to a huge house fire in the Bronx early Monday morning that left several residents displaced.

The New York City Fire Department says flames broke out just after 6:30 a.m. inside a home located at 15 East 184th Street in the Fordham section.

No one was inside the home at the time. About 180 firefighters were called to the scene.

At one point, flames spread to a neighboring home forcing several residents out of their sleep.

Fire officials at the scene say crews were forced to retreat because of the threat of collapse inside the first home. "Units made an attempt to push into the fire building. They knocked fire down on the first and second floors but due to the amount of fire on the third floor and the structure stability of the frame building we had to pull them out," said FDNY deputy Chief Ron Werner.

Fire officials say four firefighters were being treated for minor injuries. The building where the fire started is being condemned.

Guyanese Realtor Pleads Guilty to \$50M Mortgage Fraud

By Felicia Persaud
News Americas, NYC:

Popular Guyanese, New York-based realtor, Ed Ahmad, could spend the next 12 plus years of his life in jail.

Ahmad, 44, political contributor to many New York-based politicians, admitted on October 10th, that he was guilty of a US\$50 million mortgage fraud following an appearance before New York Judge Dora Irazzary.

The admission of guilt came following a plea deal copped with prosecutors last month.

His sentencing date is yet to be set but federal prosecutor, US Attorney Alexander A. Solomon, has indicated that the prosecution would be seeking 121 to 151 months jail terms- the equivalent to about 10-12 years 7 months.

Ahmad could also have to pay US\$28 million in criminal fine and face a mandatory criminal forfeiture of US\$500,000.

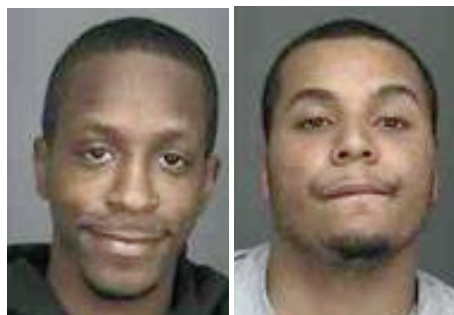


Ed Ahmad, 44
Faces 12 plus years in jail

The self-made real estate magnate, who drove a yellow Lamborghini, hosted many events at his banquet hall and advertised prominently in Richmond Hill and South Ozone Park.

He was charged with one count of conspiracy to commit bank and wire fraud and 10 counts of bank fraud. A federal indictment had claimed that Ahmad conspired to defraud financial institutions, including Bank of New York, JP Morgan Chase, Citibank, N.A., Countrywide Financial, Flushing Savings Bank, Fremont Investment and Loan, HSBC Bank USA, N.A., IndyMac Bank, One West Bank, U.S. Bank, and Wells Fargo & Company, and wholesale mortgage lenders, including New Century Mortgage Corporation and Owen Financial Corporation.

From 1995 to 2009, Ahmad was a licensed real estate broker in the state of New York and also acted as a loan officer. As part of the alleged scheme, the defendant submitted false loan applications and supporting documents to make borrowers of mortgage loans appear to be more creditworthy than they actually were.



Kristopher Benjamin and Travis Clarke

Three members of the Mount Vernon Gang (GMG) who operate in the area of 13th Avenue in the City of Mount Vernon, New York were arraigned recently on an indictment on murder related charging.

Westchester County District Attorney Janet DiFiore announced that Tyron McCallum, 25 of 603 S. 6th Avenue, Mount Vernon has been charged with one count of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, a class "B" Violent Felony,

one count of Assault in the First Degree, a class "B" Violent Felony,

two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon, in the Second Degree, a class "C" Felony.

Mount Vernon Gang Members Arraigned For Attempted Murder

Travis Clarke, 23 of 130 W. 4th Street, Mount Vernon, and Kristopher Benjamin, 24 of 34 S. 3rd Avenue, Mount Vernon, with: one count of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, a class "B" Violent Felony, one count of Assault in the First Degree, a class "B" Violent Felony, one count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a class "C" Felony.

On July 25th, 2012, at approximately 9:03pm, the defendants, acting in concert, fired ten shots from a semi-automatic pistol at a vehicle traveling on East Sidney Avenue near the intersection of North Columbus Avenue in the City of Mount Vernon in an attempt to kill the occupants.

One bullet struck an unrelated vehicle traveling on East Sidney Avenue, penetrating the car and seriously injuring a 65 year old female passenger.

Following a two month investigation by Mount Vernon police and investigators from the Westchester County District Attorneys

office, the defendants were identified and arrested.

They were indicted last week.

"The residents of the City of Mount Vernon should not feel that the streets are a place of constant fear as their community is held hostage by handgun violence," said District Attorney Janet DiFiore after the defendants were arraigned. "Block by block, neighborhood by neighborhood we are committed to reducing violent crime and aggressively targeting the lethal combination of gangs and guns which is essential in making a safe community a reality for everyone in the City of Mount Vernon and Westchester County."

Bail for McCallum was set at \$500,000 cash/bond; Clarke was set at \$500,000 cash/bond and Benjamin was remanded to the County Jail.

Their next court appearance will be on October 23rd, 2012.



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Cuba has recently reportedly announced plans to remove the need for its citizens to obtain exit permits before traveling abroad as of January 14 2013.

Now all that Cubans will need to leave is a valid passport and a visa. The move is the latest in a series of reforms under President Raul Castro.

Cubans who have permanent residency on the island will also be allowed to stay abroad for up to 24 months, instead of the current 11.

23 yr old charged with threatening the life of T&T Prime Minister

Port of Spain:

Nicolai Marfan, 23 appeared in the Port of Spain Magistrates' Court last week charged with threatening the life of Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar.

He is accused of making a phone call to officers of the E-999 Rapid Response Unit last Wednesday stating he was going to kill Persad-Bissessar.

He was arrested at his workplace on Friday during a sting operation. Marfan, a porter at Piarco International Airport, pleaded not guilty to the charge when he appeared before the Chief Magistrate yesterday.

He was granted bail in the sum of \$75,000



OLYMPIC 100M GOLD MEDALIST AT AFJ MEDIA EVENT:

Olympic 100m gold medalist Shelly Ann Fraser-Pryce and AFJ President Elect Ambassador Brenda LaGrange Johnson (r). Johnson recently hosted a private media party at her elegant East side residence in New York City. The agenda was to promote the 31st Annual Hummingbird Gala and Benefit scheduled for October 25th to be held at the Marriott Marquis Times Square. The intimate affair's guest list included superstar Mr. Bombastic Shaggy, former Consul General Genevieve Brown Metzgar, members of the AFJ Board of Directors, media representatives from BET, Billboard, Jamaica.com, Pat McKay from Sirrus FM, multi-media journalist and producer Patrick Riley, Victor Lewis, VP Records and Barcardi USA, Inc.

US ups deportation reprieve for Caribbean immigrants

The United States (US) says it has granted reprieve from deportation to nearly 4,600 young illegal Caribbean immigrants.

According to CANA News, the US Department of Homeland Security said the number of approvals increased significantly since it reported on September 14 that 29 immigrants had been the first to be granted the two-year deportation deferrals from close to 180,000 applications the Government received after it started offering the amnesty two months ago.

A department spokesman has said immigrants should expect the average time to process an application to be four to six months, stating that as many as 1.2 million immigrants could be eligible.

Antigua-Barbuda fight with US over trade dispute

ST JOHNS, Antigua:

The government of Antigua and Barbuda has reached an agreement with the nation's gaming industry through the leadership of the Antigua and Barbuda Investment Authority to collaborate to resolve a decade-long impasse with the United States government over remote gaming services.

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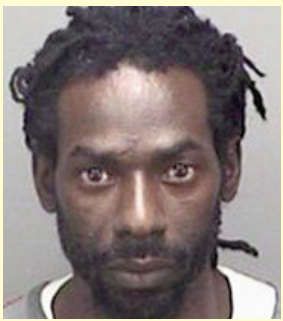
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LEGAL ISSUES



Possible lifeline for Buju Banton

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International Grammy star Buju Banton's ongoing campaign for freedom, may have one more shot at being fruitful.

Reports have suggested, that a juror in the entertainer's drug trial last February, may have compromised the eventual outcome of his case.

The New Times Broward - Palm Beach, published an interview on Thursday, conducted with Terri Wright, one of the jurors in the trial, who admits that she researched aspects of Buju Banton's case, to gauge a greater understanding of the matter, before deliberation began.

Miss Wright was quoted as saying, that she would get in the car, write down her notes so she could remember, and would later conduct research at home.

Miss Wright admitted that jurors were issued instruction not to go online and make an opinion.

Miss Wright said, she tried to follow the instructions as closely as possible, adding, that she doesn't think what she found out, would have changed her thoughts.

Although Wright's intentions seemed in good faith, the New Times Broward reports, that researching facts for federal trials, constitutes a violation of court orders and, as a result, could spark a mistrial and possible appeals of a conviction.

Buju Banton's new lawyer, Chokwe Lumumba, told New Times Broward, that should Miss Wright be found of the alleged violation, a new trial would be pursued.

Buju's former lawyer, David Oscar Markus echoed Mr. Lumumba's sentiments, insisting, that this could be the break his former client has been praying for.

Soldier faces 10 months for sham marriage to a Jamaican woman

A soldier from Kansas, will spend 10 months in federal prison for entering into a sham marriage with a Jamaican woman, so he could get additional military benefits and his wife could become a legal American immigrant.

Joshua Priest pleaded guilty in July to conspiracy to commit marriage fraud and wire fraud, and testified against his Jamaican wife, Shannakay Hunter.

Miss Hunter was convicted in August of conspiracy to commit marriage fraud and lying to the US government.

She will be sentenced on November 26.

Mr. Priest testified at his wife's trial that the couple had not personally met until she came to Kansas to get married, telling jurors that they had never lived together.

A U.S. federal judge today rejected the prosecution's request for leniency

for the soldier saying it was not justified.

The judge also ordered Mr. Priest to pay almost US \$30,000 in restitution for the housing and subsistence benefits he fraudulently obtained as a married soldier.

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SPORTS



Reggae Boyz square off against Antigua in World Cup qualifier

Kingston, Jamaica WI:

The Reggae Boyz are confident going into tonight's crucial World Cup qualifier against Antigua and Barbuda at the National Stadium. Start time is 6:15 pm. They are on seven points after losing 2-1 to Guatemala on Friday, three behind both USA and Guatemala with one game remaining. Goal difference will be crucial in the final outcome. A victory for Jamaica tonight by at least three goals and any loss in the other tie will see them advancing to the final round of six teams.

Falklands cricket team to tour the Caribbean

STANLEY, Falkland Islands, CMC:

A Cricket team from the Falkland Islands is due to play six matches in three Caribbean islands during a two week tour which begins next month. The 15-man squad of teenagers, working adults and retirees will play friendly matches against teams in Belize, Barbados and Jamaica. The tour runs from November 27th to December 5th and a T20 match will be played against Belize's national under 19 squad while the visitors will meet the senior national squad in a one-day match.

Cuban coaches to help Trinidad athletes

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad:

Starting this month, nine coaches from Cuba will be employed in Trinidad and Tobago, on contract, for a period of two years.

The expertise is being shared as part of a bilateral agreement between the two countries through the Ministry of Sport and Cuba's National Institute of Sport, Physical Education and Recreation (CubaDeportes).

The primary aims of the agreement are to improve the standard of performance of athletes, as well as to maximize athlete-coach development programs. In keeping with the agreement, all the coaches were interviewed and screened by the Ministry's Director of Sport and were found to have high levels of education and experience both in sport for development and high performance sport.



AP Photo: Chris Gayle, captain Darren Sammy, and Samuels celebrate after West Indies beat Sri Lanka to win the ICC Twenty20 Cricket World Cup in Colombo at Sunday.

West Indies Wins World Twenty20 Cricket 2012

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA:

Marlon Samuels produced a brilliant all-round performance, guiding the West Indies to a 36-run victory over Sri Lanka in the World Twenty20 cricket final on Sunday.

"This moment we're going to live forever," captain Darren Sammy said. "The mission was to win the Twenty20 World Cup and the belief when we left the Caribbean has pulled us through. Today we were down and out, but our never-say-die attitude came out."

Ajantha Mendis took 4-12 for Sri Lanka and finished the tournament as the highest wicket-taker with 15, but still ended up on the losing side as West Indies won its first major title since clinching the Champions Trophy in 2004.

After the final, Mahela Jayawardene stepped down as Sri Lankan Twenty20 captain.

Samuels hit six sixes and three fours in

his 78, off 56 balls, lifting the West Indies to 137-6 after it was reduced to 87-5. Samuels then bowled a tidy four-over spell of 1-15 as Sri Lanka was bowled out for 101 in 18.4 overs.

Off-spinner Sunil Narine grabbed 3-9 from 3.4 overs, and Sammy picked up 2-6 in two overs with Sri Lanka losing its way through the innings to the despair of 35,000 home fans at R Premadasa Stadium.

Sri Lanka slipped up in its run chase when seamer Ravi Rampaul had Tillakaratne Dilshan clean bowled off his first delivery in the second over.

"We lost momentum when Dilshan fell," Jayawardene said. "They bowled really well and we just needed to keep the pressure on, which we didn't."

The experienced batting pair of Jayawardene (33) and Kumar Sangakkara (22) found it difficult to pace their innings on a slow wicket, while Sammy applied pressure with a four-pronged spin attack.

Jamaican Athletes Awarded

The world-record breaking 4 by 100m men's relay team (Usain Bolt, Yohan Blake, Michael Frater and Nesta Carter) received a cheque JA\$3 million while the silver-medal winning 4 by 100m women's relay team (Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce, Sherone Simpson, Keiron Stewart and Veronica Campbell-Brown) pocketed JA\$2.4 million and the bronze-medal winning 4 by 400m women's relay team (Novelene Williams-Mills, Christine Day, Rosemarie Whyte and Shereefa Lloyd) carried home JA\$1.8 million at an award presentation held recently in Kingston, Jamaica.

The event was part of activities celebrating the Jamaican athletes and was organized by the Jamaica Tourist Board, Sports Development Foundation as well as the ministries of Sports and Entertainment and Youth and Culture.

Brian Lara is brand ambassador for Chittagong Kings

West Indies legend brain Lara has been contracted as the brand ambassador by Bangladesh cricket franchise, Chittagong Kings.

According to the owners, Lara will arrive in Dhaka in November to complete the formalities of a three-year contract.

Lara will be part of the Chittagong franchise's delegation at the auction on December 7.

The owners of the franchise disclosed that Lara will be involved in corporate dealings and marketing activities before the tournaments as well as social activities and team selection.



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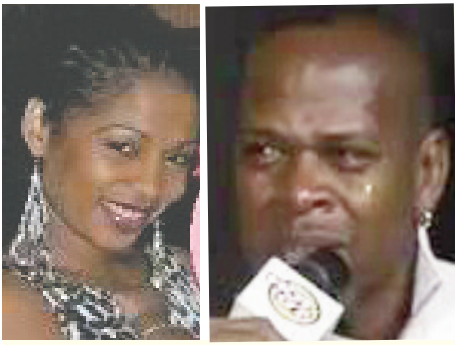
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ENTERTAINMENT



Mr. Vegas cried on radio as he spoke about his cheating baby mother, Shellian (l)

Vegas speaks publicly about his cheating woman!

By Kim Blair, Street Hype Writer

Popular Jamaican entertainer Mr. Vegas recently told his Facebook friends that he had video tapes of his estranged baby's mother Shellian McBayne allegedly having sexual intercourse with another man in his house in the presence of their one-year old daughter.

During an interview on Hot 97 to promote his latest double disc 'Sweet Jamaica,' Mr. Vegas broke down in tears while trying to explain the situation between himself and his baby's mother.

Fighting back tears, Vegas told DJ Caph Sounds, Rosenberg and Kfoxx that he feels bad about this situation given the implications it has and could have on their one-year-old daughter, who was allegedly in the room when his baby mother and her alleged lover were caught on tape.

According to Mr. Vegas, a camera, that he insisted McBayne set-up for improved security at his house, caught her and another man sleeping together in his daughter's room.

In her reply, McBayne told talk show host, Kingsley 'Ragashanti' Stewart that not only were they broken up when this incident occurred, but refuted claims that she was a gold digger while claiming that the prominent entertainer has committed his own share of infidelity.

She said Mr. Vegas has been abusing her mentally and physically over years and "I decided to end the relationship a long time ago. My records at Jacobi Medical Center will show the treatment I received for the damage to my body."

Luciano to headline Reggae Culture Salute

Brooklyn:

The 8th annual Reggae Culture Salute will salute the message of roots reggae with the return of "The Messenjah" LUCIANO for his third appearance at the event, taking place at Nazareth Regional High School Performance Center on Saturday, November 3rd, starting at 8:30 PM.

This year's multimedia event of nyah-binghi drumming and rituals, video presentations and live roots reggae performances will also present Mr. Vegas paying tribute to Jamaica's golden jubilee and diverse varia-



"The Messenjah" LUCIANO

tions on the messaging theme from CPR member artists Ossie Dellimore, Tayazawan, Major Daps, Tony Rankin, Sister Cindy and Major One in the CPR Showcase.

For his years of consistently delivering an "upfull" message, Luciano will receive the CPR Pinnacle

Award of Excellence. Other awardees and performers will be announced in the coming weeks. Nazareth Regional High School Performance Center is located at 475 East 57th Street, between Clarendon and Avenue D in Brooklyn.

Reggae Culture Salute is a family friendly event staged each year to honor the coronation of Emperor Haile Selassie I and Empress Mennen of Ethiopia. This year marks the 82nd anniversary of the rare joint coronation which took place on November 2nd, 1930 to great international fanfare.

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Ticket Price: \$55 • \$40 • \$30. Tickets to all events are available for purchase now: Online at schimmel.pace.edu. By phone via The Ovation Tix Call Center at (866) 811-4111

Jah Jerry to benefit Jamaican students

Members of the Jah Jerry, Inc. will be hosting their first fundraiser dinner and dance at the elegant Country Kitchen Dinner located at 810 Pelham Parkway, Pelham Manor, NY 10803 in the BJ's Shopping Center, Pelham Manor Plaza on Saturday (October 20) starting at 8 pm.

The event will benefit students who are enrolled in college in Jamaica, W.I and the USA.

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Barger will be recognized for the airline's marked support for Jamaica's tourism product and the impact on the island's airlift capacity. The event will also celebrate Jamaica's 50th year of Independence.

The 2012 Hummingbird Gala will be held at the Marriott Marquis-Times

Square, a contemporary Manhattan hotel located in the heart of Times Square and the Broadway Theater district will set the tone for an elegant evening of dinner and dancing.

The proceeds of the AFJ event create significant social impact by raising important funds distributed to Jamaican charities that support education, healthcare and economic development. In addition to ticket sales, funds will be raised from highly anticipated silent and live auctions.

CALL TO THE BAR:

Twenty-seven-year-old Bronx scholar Jinelle Craig (2nd l) with members of her family (l-r) Jean Maitland, mom; Joyce Maitland, grandmother and Myrna Eccleston-Maitland, aunt at her official swearing-in ceremony to the New York State Bar held on Monday at the Appellate Courts in New York City. Jinelle is a graduate of the Girard College; Columbia University, with a Bachelors degree history and the University of Pennsylvania where she completed the Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) degree as well as a Masters in Public Administration.

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Jamaican born poet Osagyefo speaks his mind at the recent FURI's 10th Anniversary Dinner Dance and Awards held at the Tropical Paradise Ballroom in Brooklyn. He is also the author of the "Psalms of Osagyefo..Chanting Down Babylon"

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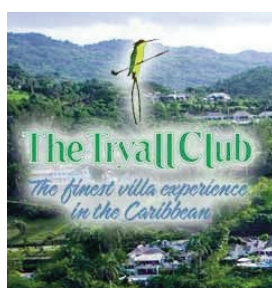
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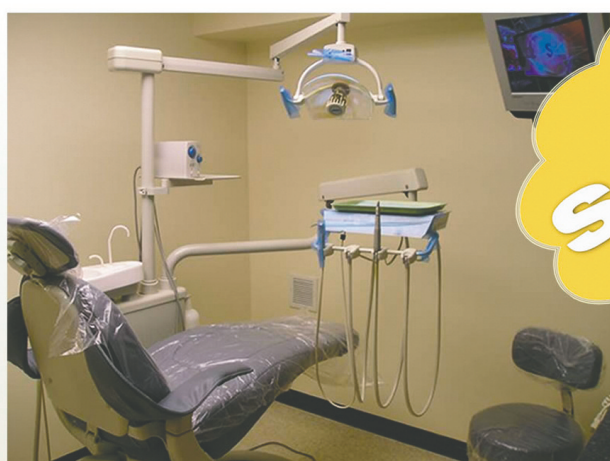
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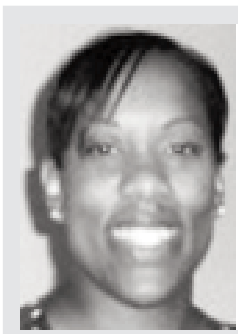
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Many researchers have taken Kubler-Ross's development stage of reaction to dying, to the loss associated with parenting a child with a disability. It has been suggested that parents go through similar stages of grief.

1. Denial: Many parents question the accuracy of the child's diagnosis or disability. They often wonder if a mistake was made or seek second and third opinions on the child's condition.

2. Anger: This could be expressed in different ways. Parents can be angry with themselves, their spouse, or even the child.

3. Bargaining: Parents may try to compromise. They may think "probably it's not as bad as it seems" or "If I get my daughter tutoring, she could get her grades up – and won't have the disability anymore."

4. Depression: It's natural for parents to feel sad about the situation; this means they are becoming aware and starting to accept the reality.

5. Acceptance: The parent has become aware of their child's disability and has recognized it, searched for a cause, and is coping with the awareness of it.

Parents are encouraged to seek a support system to address the added pressures involved in caring for a child with a disability. It is important to recognize there are many parents who are experiencing the same feelings and conflicts; they are not alone.

In addition, individual therapy can also help parents learn how to cope and better deal with the challenges of raising their child.

Dr. Karen Gordon is a licensed psychologist with 13 years experience, specializing in disruptive behaviors in children and adolescents. If you have a question or concern, please forward by emailing her at: citywidetherapy@hotmail.com

Public School Students to Get Scholarship Awards

The New York City Parks Commissioner Veronica White, on Friday (October 5) announce the inauguration of the Dr. Wangari Maathai Award for Civic Participation in Sustainability.

The announcement was made in Morningside Park, in front of the Dr. Wangari Maathai Tree.

This annual \$10,000 award will be given to one female and one male public high school senior.

The winners will have demonstrated evidence of their academic and extracurricular commitment to environmental stewardship within the urban context through their development and execution of sustainability-themed projects (for example, recycling, energy monitoring, parks stewardship, greening).

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By Patrick Maitland

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According to the CEO and master stylist Pauline Fairclough, the center specializes in styling, cutting and grooming natural hair, lock start-up and maintenance, braiding with or without extensions, healthy hair weaving and many other unique techniques.

The salon is targeting anybody who grows natural hair including members of the Rastafarian communities, as well as children.

"Growing natural kinky black hair is not as difficult to manage as many may have assumed it to be," Fairclough explains. "Caring for natural hair has become easier with numerous varieties of hair products available on the market."



PAULINE FAIRCLOUGH
CEO & Master Stylist, New Beginnings Salon

The master stylist further notes that all New Beginnings stylists are trained in natural hair care, natural braiding, natural locking, natural weaving, sanitation, speed, accuracy and finishing.

Known as one of the trendsetters and leading hairstylists in New York City, Fairclough explains that natural hair care is not really new at New Beginnings, but "a deliberate effort to focus more attention on this area of services." "We will continue to pamper our clients with good customer services," she adds.

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If this happened once, it would be acceptable. But it occurs continually throughout the meal and interrupts our conversation. The fact that Robert is

constantly scouting the room for others to greet makes meaningful conversation impossible because his mind is never fully present.

I have reached the point of no longer wanting to dine with him although he is a good friend. How would you recommend resolving this?

-PM, Long Island

Dear PM:

Have an honest talk with Robert, and explain how his rudeness has made you feel. If his behavior continues, then socialize with him

in places where there are no distractions -- like his home or yours.

He may be insecure and feel a compulsion to ingratiate himself with others, but constantly leaving you alone at the table shows lack of consideration for your feelings.

Also, I find it curious that all those people he knows do not come by your table to greet him -- and possibly be introduced, don't you?

-Always, Divine Diva

Will I have bad luck if I keep these items?

Dear Divine Diva:

I purchased some things at a yard sale. Later, while looking in a piece of luggage, I found a gold watch (with an appraisal of \$7,000 that was in the same box) and a string of pearls.

What is the proper thing to do in a situation like

this? The yard sale people are long gone, but there was a name on the appraisal.

I tried doing a search on the Internet, but can't locate the person. Will I have bad luck if I keep these items? This person must have family somewhere. -KM. Bronx

Dear Km:

If you have exhausted all avenues at your disposal to find these people, keep the items with a clear conscience.

Always, Divine Diva

Your First Day As Husband And Wife

After all the stress that a wedding can create, it is essential that your honeymoon allow for relaxation, romance and fun.

Your honeymoon should be stress free, from the beginning to the end. It is a very exciting time for the bride and groom, but with all the wedding costs, unfortunately the honeymoon can turn into a stressful planning nightmare.

Here are a few tips to remember in order to have the honeymoon you've been dreaming about.

Plan ahead-Waiting until the last minute can leave you paying higher prices or not being able to get what you want. Chances are that if you're looking at a specific destination spot, about 5 others are too.

Budget yourself-There's no use in starting out your lives together in debt because of a honeymoon. If all you can afford is one night then don't push it for 5.

Many places will actually work with your budget if you tell them it's your honeymoon.



Plan together-Most men would like to leave that part up to the woman saying, "If she's happy, I'm happy". However, not all men are that way. Be sure you do include each others' opinions while planning out the honeymoon. This will ensure that the trip is enjoyable for both of you.

Travel during low/off season-Not only will there be less people vacationing at this time but you'll save money too. Also consider the time you're going and check to make sure it's not "off season" for a reason.

Be proactive about packing. Be sure you pack all necessary items and amounts of clothing. Be sure to pack for your honeymoon a few days in advance. Waiting until the last minute for packing can result in your leaving something behind that is needed.

Bring enough supplies-Take into account the monetary exchange. Be sure to have enough money, Travelers Checks and some places will still except credit cards. Be sure you have some way to pay for things. Don't forget film or extra memory for your camera.

Activities vs. Alone Time-Allow time to relax and enjoy each other. Be spontaneous. Also, don't spend every second together. It is your honeymoon but while the female gets a massage the male can go play golf.

This will allow you time to yourself and time to miss the other. Spending every second together won't give you much to talk about over dinner.

Source: www.squidoo.com

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (Mar. 21–Apr. 19): You may need to accept your current status in a relationship or on the job, especially if you set your goals so high that they are nearly impossible to reach.

TAURUS (Apr. 20–May 20): Even if your life is in working order, a friend or partner might place extra demands on you. Your initial reaction may be to resist, keep in mind that everyone just wants to be happy.

GEMINI (May 21–Jun. 20): Slowing down may be challenging if you are scared of making a choice that could limit your independence. Find a quiet place to think about what is most important to your success and then act on it.

CANCER (Jun. 21 – Jul. 22): Circumstances are changing and you are gaining confidence in your strength. Consider all your options carefully; trusting your intuition enables you to stabilize a crisis before it becomes critical.

LEO (Jul. 23 – Aug. 22): Once you put your unfulfilled expectations aside, you should feel better about your life. It's difficult to balance your role as a fearless leader with your current desire for emotional security.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 – Sept. 22): Your management skills will see you through today if you don't overextend your resources. Planting your feet firmly on the ground helps you gain traction as you move through the obstacle course.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 – Oct. 22): You should be very proud of yourself for exercising patience today because cooling down your emotions prevents you from doing something you might later regret. financial issues.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 – Nov. 21): Don't be afraid of being perceived as very serious because you might need to assume an authoritative role to set things right.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 – Dec. 21): You are standing at a crossroads and you must make something happen. Choose cautiously and wisely. Although change is in the air, nothing will transform unless you set realistic goals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 19): You aren't interested in what others have to say about your work style if they aren't willing to support their opinions with real assistance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18): You might be carried away with your feelings, making them public prior to considering the consequences of your emotional disclosure.

PISCES (Feb. 19 – March 20): You're confident that your current direction is consistent with your goals, yet others may disagree with your plans anyway. Being criticized is never fun, but today it's.



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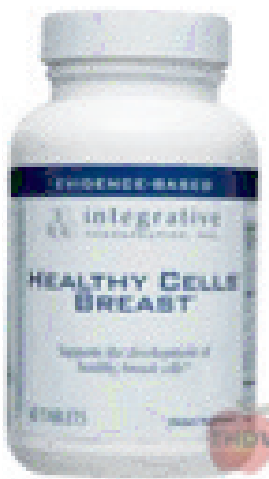
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□ What is the correct way of eating fruits?

IT MEANS NOT EATING FRUITS AFTER YOUR MEALS!

***FRUITS SHOULD BE EATEN ON AN EMPTY STOMACH.**

□ If you eat fruit like that, it will play a major role to detoxify your system, supplying you with a great deal of energy for weight loss and other life activities.

□ **FRUIT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FOOD.** Let's say you eat two slices of bread and then a slice of fruit. The slice of fruit is ready to go straight through the stomach into the intestines, but it is prevented from doing so.

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By
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Nutritionist



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□ In the meantime the whole meal rots and ferments and turns to acid. The minute the fruit comes into contact with the food in the stomach and digestive juices, the entire mass of food begins to spoil.

□ So please eat your fruits on an empty stomach or before your meals! You have heard people complaining - every time I eat watermelon I burp, when I eat durian my stomach bloats up, when I eat a banana I feel like running to the toilet etc - actually all this will not arise if you eat the fruit on an empty stomach.

□ Graying hair, balding, nervous outburst, and dark circles under the eyes all these will NOT happen if you take fruits on an empty stomach.

□ There is no such thing as some fruits, like orange and lemon are acidic, because all fruits become alkaline in our body, according to Dr. Herbert Shelton who did research on this matter. If you have mastered the correct way of eating fruits, you have the Secret of beauty, longevity, health, energy, happiness and normal weight.

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Our leaders must stand up for equal rights and justice!

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This is not just a reflection of President Obama this is a reflection on humanity. Greed, Power and War has been the main focus of our government for centuries; "We can't have guns and butter" we must rebuild the economy with green technology and level the playing field for all Americans.

This cannot happen until the elected officials get out of the hip pockets of the ruling establishments the "Corporations" we must understand that these corporations have a vested interest in the elected officials and until a movement (occurrence) that compel Americans to come out of hiding and fight the war on poverty, sickness, lack



of jobs, better education, fair housing we will not see the light of day.

Not one of our political leader stand up for equal rights and justice in this nation they are all playing and creating the illusion that there is true democracy. If this transformation doesn't begin immediately it would seem the whole system has you know it eventually will crash. Where are the American people?

The 47% - 44 millions of people considered surplus, freeloaders living off the system. Mitt Romney called the average

citizens unproductive, lazy have no place in society. American citizens will continue to endure brutal oppression in the eyes of the world; The real question is when will they begin to stand up for themselves. This has become our political economical culture to be lead but do you trust your children future in your leaders or do you trust yourself.

We must rely on the support of family, friends, community organizations that have a quest for true freedom and democracy, the liberation of African American and all the oppress This government is beyond redemption. Militarism becomes the faith of the American people. We have no jobs but don't worry, you can send your child to the Army, Navy, Marines etc. to make

America the most powerful and controlling nation to be reckoned with. As long as our problems (two centuries) have been and will continue, if we the people don't change. I urge all Americans to exercise their right to vote, but remember you get what you "pay" for. Voting is like having a small business.

If the boss doesn't make sure he keeps a eye on the employees they will run his business in the ground. But we forget that we the "PEOPLE" are the boss and we elect politicians to oversee our business so our business can be profitable. What we have to do if we want the change that we continue to cry for is first WE have to change. This should be the outcry of the average American citizen.



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